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THE WEATHER

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ULSTER WILL BREAK WITH DUBLIN GOVERNMENT

PEAK REACHED IN MINE ACTIVITIES FOR SECOND TIME

As Many Mines at Work Today in District as Last Thursday.

PRODUCTION GAINING

Total of 319 Cars Loaded Saturday in Northern West Virginia Field.

One hundred and twenty mines are at work today in Northern West Virginia. This is one more than Saturday, seven more than last Monday and nine more than two weeks ago. Today there are twenty-one more mines at work than there were on May 1. Today's showing is the strongest, having been established for the first time Thursday.

The additional mines at work are on the Morgantown & Wheeling which gain one over Saturday one on the Monongahela and another on the Morgantown & Kingwood. Mines at work on the various divisions are as follows: B. & O., Monongah, 27; Charleston, 32; Connellsville, 6; Cumberland, 25; Western Maryland, Belington, Weaver & Northern, 1; Morgantown & Wheeling, 6; Monongahela, 6; Morgantown & Kingwood, 27.

There were 319 cars of coal loaded by the mines of Northern West Virginia on Saturday, which was 19 cars less than Friday but 27 cars more than Saturday of the previous week.

The production on the various divisions was as follows: B. & O., Monongah, 49 cars; Charleston, 76 cars; Connellsville, 9 cars; Cumberland, 62 cars; Western Maryland, Belington, Weaver & Northern, 5 cars; Morgantown & Wheeling, 10 cars; Monongahela, 30 cars; Morgantown & Kingwood, 78 cars.

The mines today ordered 408 empties. These were distributed as follows: B. & O., Monongah, 101; Charleston, 66; Connellsville, 26; Cumberland, 65 cars; Western Maryland, Belington, Weaver & Northern, 26; Morgantown & Wheeling, 14; M. & K., 80.

In the coke belt, on Saturday there were 77 cars of coal loaded on the Monongahela Railway in Pennsylvania. This was against 85 Monday and 86 cars Friday.

Today there are fifteen mines at work in the district between Brown (Continued on Page Eight)

POLICEMAN THROWN FROM THIRD STORY

Collapse of Building Trades Strike in Chicago Reported Today.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Collapse of a threatened building trades strike and an attack on a policeman who was hurled from a third story window of a building under guard were the principal early developments today in the so-called labor war. Additional indictments were expected to be returned by the county grand jury. James Mullen, 45, patrolman, was thrown from the third story of an apartment building, being erected under the Landis wage award by three men believed by police to be labor "wreckers." He suffered a fractured ankle, spinal and possible internal injuries. Policeman Mullen saw the men enter the building. He followed them to the third floor where all three attacked him. The assailants escaped.

The police said today that they had obtained further evidence which is said to link "Big Tim" Murphy, Fred Mader and Cornelius Shea, with the slaying of two policemen recently in terrorist disorders. Harry Jensen, president of the Carpenters' District Council, announced that the building trades branch of the American Federation of Labor would be asked to reorganize the Chicago council, of which Mader is president.

CENSORSHIP OF FILMS DEMANDED

Southern Baptists Condemn Modern Dance and Race Track Gambling.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 22.—Denunciation of the modern dance and race track gambling and demand for strict censorship of moving pictures, enforcement of the prohibition laws and observance of Sunday marked the report submitted to the Southern Baptist convention today by its social service commission. Consideration of the report was one of the last matters before the convention. The commission expressed hope that Will H. Hays, as head of the picture producers organization, would exercise what is supposed to be his great power for a thorough cleaning up of the movie picture business. Withdrawal of "Patty" Arbuckle pictures was approved, and the commission declared "much more is needed."

"We hope Mr. Hays and the producers will keep up the work," continued the report. "Regardless of what they do, we must demand the enactment of laws for strict censorship in each state. The morals of our young people must not continue to be corrupted by the public exhibition of the eternal triangle and other displays of indecency." Immediate removal of prohibition agents and officials to enforce the law was asked in the report, as well as the passage by Congress of a pending bill to amend the constitution so as to make illegal application of public funds for sectarian institutes was recommended. President Harding and Secretary Hughes were commended in connection with the Disarmament Conference.

ATTENTION
DR. C. L. RUSK
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GEN. BANDHOLTZ TESTIFIES TODAY IN TREASON CASE

Army Executive Declares He Took Blizzard With Him for Inspection.

HANGING THREATENED

Defendant's Plea for Miners Not to Fire on Troops Recounted.

CHARLES TOWN, May 22.—Brigadier General Bandholtz was called as a witness in the trial of William Blizzard, union official under a treason charge, testified he took Blizzard with him August 27, on an inspection trip from Charleston to Racine. Asked whether Blizzard returned in his party, the general said he did not ride in his car on the trip back to Charleston. He ordered a second car to take Mr. Blizzard and although the witness did not see him get in, the car followed his own closely, he said.

In the state's presentation of its case, Ed Reynolds testified that on August 27 he and Blizzard led bodies of armed men from Madison to Jeffrey, arriving before dark. No questions were asked as to a conversation September 1 between the general and Vice President William Pettrey of the union district. Pettrey said that this was conversation which sent Blizzard among the fighting men at Blair to induce them to go home.

General Bandholtz said he was sent to West Virginia twice after the governor had trouble with the miners. The first trip was on August 28 and 29, the second, when he was in command of federal troops, was from September 1 to September 12.

Ultimatum Issued.
Almost half an hour was spent in arguments among the attorneys upon a question in cross-examination, asking what was said at a conference between the general, District President C. Frank Kenney, Secretary Fred Mowery and their counsel H. W. Houston, who (Continued on Page Eight)

MERCURY HITS 92 MARK HERE TODAY

"Just like summer" was the popular description used for the brand of weather here today.

Last night was cool, and early this morning there was considerable snap to the air, but it did not take the sun long to warm things up. Shortly after 2 o'clock the thermometer hit the ninety-two mark on the thermometer just outside the office of the West Virginian. This is the highest it has been this year.

230 HOMES TO BE SOLD BY GOVERNMENT TUESDAY

LORAIN, Ohio, May 22.—Uncle Sam will turn auctioneer here tomorrow when he will sell to the highest bidder 230 homes and two business blocks occupied during the war by the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Many occupants of the buildings are preparing to bid on their homes. They have formed a syndicate and have retained a Lorain real estate dealer to do their bidding. The reservation first will be offered as a whole, and if no bids are received each house and building will be auctioned separately. The houses and their sites cost the government \$2,000,000.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 22.—(By The Associated Press)—Meeting half an hour earlier than usual this morning, the general conference here of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, ended through the remaining business on hand, held closing devotional services and adjourned finally at 11 a. m.

Faculty Club Now a 'Match Factory'

MORGANTOWN, May 22.—"The Match Factory" has appeared on the West Virginia University campus. This is the name that is factiously applied by town and gown alike to the University faculty club, composed of unmarried members of the faculty. Since the club secured quarters of its own, less than a year ago, more than one-fourth of the members have announced their engagements to be married next month. Further announcements are imminent, it is rumored. Bachelor and maiden faculty members who have passed the meridian of life have expressed their regret that the club was not organized years ago.

SECOND BURCH JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT

Final Ballot Said to Have Been Seven to Five for His Acquittal.

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—The Burch jury was discharged today without reaching a verdict. The jury is the second to disagree on the guilt or innocence of Arthur C. Burch, in connection with the slaying of J. Edgar Kennedy, a local newspaper editor, whose death Madeline Obenchain also has been tried with a jury disagreement. Jurors said that the final ballot was seven to five for acquittal. This division was unchanged since Sunday after the first ballot of six to three for conviction. The case was placed on the calendar for (Continued on Page Eight)

WOMEN START BECKLEY ROW

Throw Rocks and Mud at Miners—None Hurt There Today.

BECKLEY, W. Va., May 22.—A score of women made a demonstration at the Sprague mine of the New River Coal Co. when preparations were made today to start the plant on the so-called "open shop" basis. Epithets, accompanied by mud and rocks in some instances, were hurled at a number of miners by the women, authorities reported, but no attempt was made at retaliation, and none was injured. This was the second mine in the immediate district that has resumed operation after a week, the Cranberry mine of the New River Co., having opened up the latter part of last week.

MINERS TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS

Robert Peters, Fairmont, secretary of sub district 4, United Mine Workers of America, today stated over the telephone from Charleston that some additional relief was to soon come into this sub-district. He did not know exactly how much additional, however.

WEEK'S LOADINGS.

CHARLESTON, May 22.—Coal loaded in the West Virginia fields during the week ending May 21 amounted to 1,539,750 tons, according to the report of the West Virginia Coal Association made public today. This was said to be an increase of 20,000 tons over the loadings for the previous week and 4,000 tons more than the loadings for the first week of April.

The association also reported 605 mines in the state were working, which it said was an increase of thirty mines over the previous week.

TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES ARE DROWNED IN WRECK OF STEAMSHIP

Only Other American Passenger Sees Two Women Meet Death in Sea.

BREST, France, May 22.—(By The Associated Press).—Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, American missionaries on their way to India, were said today by R. F. Byran, the only other American passenger, to have been drowned in the wreck of the British steamer Egypt, which was sunk off the Island of Ushant last night by a collision with the French steamer Seine. Nearly 100 other persons lost their lives in the disaster.

Spent Furlough in Pittsburgh
PITTSBURGH, May 22.—Miss Virginia Boyer, reported missing after the British liner Egypt went down off the coast of France last night was a Lutheran missionary returning to India after a furlough spent in Pittsburgh. Miss Boyer was an orphan who had been reared in the Lutheran Orphan's Home near here and later became a nurse in Passavant Hospital. Her station in India was Rahmundry. Her latest visit to this country was caused by ill health.

Miss Boyer, who was 30 years old, was taken into the orphanage when a little girl and proved so intelligent that when she reached the right age she was sent to Slippery Rock Normal school, from which she was graduated. She immediately returned to the orphanage where she became a member of the teaching staff. She then became a teacher in the Zelenopole schools and continued that work until 1915 when the Lutheran board sent her to India as a missionary.

Ninety-Eight Missing
BREST, France, May 22.—(By The Associated Press).—Ninety-eight persons are missing and 242 were saved of those who were on board the British steamship Egypt when it was sunk off the island of Ushant Sunday night. A French steamer Seine, according to the latest official figures.

Among those missing are two American women, Mrs. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, whose home is in Charleston. The whereabouts of the missing may have been picked up by the steamship Cap Itacon in addition to those brought here by the Seine. The Cap Itacon was nine miles from the scene, and replied to the distress signals with the assurance that she was speeding to the spot.

According to the Egypt's purser, the ship floated only about twenty minutes after her plates were crushed in by the Seine. The Egypt, a vessel of 1,500 tons, was not moving at the time of the accident, lying on an account of the dense fog and sounding her siren continuously.

Many Jump Overboard
Suddenly there came the warning shriek of the siren on the Seine and the latter was out of the fog and darkness, and struck the Egypt amidships. With the crash there came a terrible confusion on the stricken vessel. Four or five boats were all that could be lowered, because of the list of the vessel and many persons jumped overboard, fearing to be drawn down with the Egypt. There was one on board when the vessel took her final plunge, he believed.

The purser estimated that fifty passengers, thirty white officers and fifty lascars of the crew were missing.

Mrs. Sibley and Miss Boyer were missionaries on their way to India.

One a Widow

BOSTON, May 22.—Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, the American women who are missing from the British steamship Egypt, sunk off the coast of France, were missionaries bound for India, who had been in this city recently. Mrs. Sibley, a member of the staff of the American board of Christian missions for foreign missions, has relatives in Toledo. Miss Boyer, who formerly made her home at Aspinwall, Pa., was going out as a teacher in a school for missionaries' children and others in South India. Mrs. Sibley was a widow, somewhat beyond middle years, returning to her station in the City of Way. Miss Boyer, with no parents or relatives alive, was taking up work in the mission field for the first time.

The tune "Marching Through Georgia" is the national anthem of Cambodia, the French protectorate lying west of Indo-China. (Continued on Page Eight)

COMMENCEMENT OF F. H. S. ARRANGED

First Event of Week Will Be Senior Picnic Wednesday Afternoon.

With the end of the school year approaching officials of the Fairmont High School have worked out the following program for commencement week:

Wednesday, May 24—Senior picnic.
Thursday, May 25—Last chapel exercise.

Friday, May 26—Sophomore class will entertain its sponsor, Dr. Hugh Carr, at dinner in the Country Club.

Wednesday, May 28—Dr. Charles Baird will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at 10:45 a. m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Monday, May 29—Banquet for the school athletes will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building and letters for the year will be awarded. Tuesday, May 30—Senior class play, "Adam and Eva," will be presented at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Wednesday, May 31—Senior class night will be observed at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Thursday, June 1—Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of the education committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class at 8:15 p. m. in the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Friday, June 2—Alumni banquet will be held at 7 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

RAILROAD HEADS DISCUSS RATES

Working Along Lines That Harding Pointed Out Saturday Night.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Seven railroad executives, representing the group of nineteen which took part in the White House dinner conference Saturday night at which President Harding asked voluntary action by the railroads in certain rate reductions, today conferred merely said the meeting was "for the purpose of discussing the rate situation." The session generally was regarded as the first step by the railroads toward possible compliance with the president's request and toward carrying out the agreement made at the White House conference.

Although the formal announcement of the conference as made by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio and one of the conferees merely said the meeting was "for the purpose of discussing the rate situation." The session generally was regarded as the first step by the railroads toward possible compliance with the president's request and toward carrying out the agreement made at the White House conference.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS MEETING AT BAXTER

One hundred and sixty people attended the meeting which was held at Baxter yesterday afternoon by group No. 3 of the Billy Sunday Club.

Talks on "Christian Service" were made by Jack Swiger, F. J. Smith, Joe Dotts, C. R. Rose and W. H. Smouse and several selections were sung by a quartet composed of Jack Swiger, G. W. Swiger, W. L. Huffman and C. L. Musgrove.

In the absence of the group leader, W. L. Smouse, J. C. Hupp led the meeting.

WOMAN GETS 30 DAYS IN JAIL ON WHISKEY CHARGE

Mrs. Edith Selmers entered a plea of guilty to a violation of State Prohibition Law, by having moonshine whiskey in her possession at her home at Quincy street and Ogden avenue, when arraigned for trial in Magistrate J. L. Blocher's court today. Mrs. Selmers, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, W. M. Beall and a man named Frasher were all arrested in the Selmers' house by Sheriff J. D. Charleston and members of his force a week ago. Several bottles of moonshine whiskey were found in the house. Mrs. Taylor and Frasher will be tried later.

DEMPSEY BILL PASSES
WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Dempsey Bill, authorizing improvements for rivers and harbors was passed today by the House, 209 to 18. Funds for the improvements are yet to be provided.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN DISORDERS IN BELFAST SUNDAY

Northern Parliament to Act on Separation at Meeting Tomorrow.

SITUATION CRITICAL

Member of Northern Parliament and Head Constable Killed.

BELFAST, May 22.—(By The Associated Press).—The most disquieting feature of Sunday's disorder in Belfast was the shifting of the center of trouble to Ballymacarrett, the east end section, where there is a large artisan population, and a small compact Sinn Féin community living in an area called the Shortstrand.

Two men were killed in the violent rioting there, and Thomas McShane, who was wounded Saturday, died, bringing the total of deaths over the week-end to fourteen.

During last night's shooting, gunmen opened fire on the city electric station, but the return fire from police and troops caused the assailants to withdraw.

The flying column responsible for Sunday's raids in counties Antrim and Down vanished as quickly as it came, but a renewal of its operations is anticipated. The flying column has given no sign of what measure it contemplates to suppress the disorders, but it is assumed nothing will be done before tomorrow's meeting of the northern parliamentary when Premier Sir James Craig will outline his plans. These, if they fulfill the expectations in many quarters, are likely to involve a rupture with the Dublin government. Premier Craig refuses to give an intimation of the plans.

Business Revival Possibly
DUBLIN, May 22.—A business revival in Southern Ireland is possible under the agreement reached by the leaders of the two political factions on Sunday, in the opinion of William Cosgrove, minister of local government in the Dail cabinet.

Member of Parliament Killed
BELFAST, May 22.—(By The Associated Press).—W. J. Twaddell, a member of the northern parliament, was shot here today and died in the hospital.

He was proceeding to business when he was struck by several shots. A woman was also wounded by the fusillade. Mr. Twaddell is the first member of parliament to be attacked in the history of Belfast's disorders. The killing of Twaddell caused the issuance of a manifesto by Sir James Craig, the premier, announcing a special meeting of the cabinet and the legal authorities. The premier declared "just retribution was called for."

Regarded As Surrender of Collins

LONDON, May 22.—(By The Associated Press).—The agreement reached in Dublin Saturday by leaders of political factions is regarded by most of the editorial writers of today's London newspapers as the surrender of Michael Collins to Eamon deValera. They do not see how it will enable the Irish people to express their will respecting the Anglo-Irish treaty. Some also find a connection between the peace pact and the outbreak of violence in the north.

Head Constable Murdered.
LONDON, May 22.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch says, former Head Constable Barry of the Royal Irish constabulary, who had just been retired from the service, was shot dead at his home in Raphoe, County Donegal on Sunday.

Conference Called
LONDON, May 22.—(By The Associated Press).—The British government has invited the Irish signatories to the Anglo-Irish treaty to come to London and discuss with the British signatories the agreement signed Saturday between representatives of the provisional government and the followers of Eamon deValera, it was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

A method of preserving newly mown grass without drying has recently been worked out in Switzerland.